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DERIVATIVES FOR TREATING  
NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS

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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination herein, Applicants amend as follows.

Please **delete** lines 4-5 of Page 1 of the Specification. Please **insert** the following replacement text on lines 4-5 of Page 1.

-- The present application is a continuation of U.S. application 09/300,262, filed April 27, 1999, and claims priority under 35 USC section 119 of U.S. provisional application 60/083,421, filed April 29, 1998. The complete text and claims of the 09/300,262 application are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth. --

Respectfully submitted,

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